



Hampton Police Division Media Release

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SCHOOL BUS CRASH

On March 22, 2005, at approximately 8:03 am, police responded to the intersection of North Armistead Avenue and LaSalle Avenue to investigate a school bus crash.

The investigation indicates that a school bus, occupied by fourteen Tyler Elementary School students, was traveling southbound on North Armistead Avenue attempting a left turn onto northbound Lasalle Avenue. A Ford Expedition struck the bus when it failed to yield the right of way before making the turn. Emergency medical personnel transported seven children to a local hospital for treatment of minor injuries and medical evaluations. The drivers were not injured.

Police charged the bus driver, **Bruce Edward Avants**, with failure to yield the right of way.

Corporal Jimmie Wideman will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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